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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3739

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 9668

DEPT FOR A/SY (PLS ALSO PASS TO USIS/SEC)

AMMAN FOR PSO AND PAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: SECURITY USIS CENTER AMMAN

1. RSO ROCHE DURING RECENT VISIT TO AMMAN INSPECTED USIS CENTER. TIME DID NOT ALLOW FOR A FORMAL SURVEY WHICH WILL BE DONE HOPEFULLY IN OCTOBER. HOWEVER, SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON AND THESE WILL BE REPORTED SHORTLY IN A MEMO.

2. ONE ITEM PAO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RESOLVED URGENTLY INVOLVES PROCUREMENT OF WEAPON PREFERABLY .38 CALIBER. WEAPON WOULD BE USED BY FSL RECEPTIONIST/GUARD WHO SITS IN LOBBY OF USIS BUILDING AND CONTROLS ACCESS. FSL ASSIGNED THESE DUTIES HAS PRIOR SERVICE GOJ ARMY AS MAJOR AND REPORTEDLY FAMILIAR WITH WEAPONS. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED GOJ SECURITY OFFICIALS WHO AGREED TO ARMING FSL IN QUESTION. AMBASSADOR ALSO CONCURS. RSO RECOMMENDED THAT GOJ AGREEMENT BE OBTAINED IN WRITING TO COVER POSSIBLE NEED TO USE WEAPON. RSO ALSO BELIEVES THAT FSL SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE WEAPON EACH NIGHT TO EMBASSY WHERE HE WILL CHECK IT IN WITH MARINE GUARD AND PICK IT UP NEXT WORDAY. FSL WILL BE INCLUDED IN WEAPONS TRAINING WITH MARINE GUARDS TO INSURE THAT HE STAYS PROFICIENT.

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3. REQUEST A/SY AND USUS/SEC COORDINATE PROCUREMENT AND

SHIPMENT OF ABOVE MENTIONED TO PSO AMMAN FOR USE AT
USIS CENTER.
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